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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk
" " Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN

W. H. Adams C. C. Plimpton
C. H. Blake

ROAD AGENTS

C. B. Wilson Hunter C. Kingsbury
Burt S. Ellis

A. D. Wright, Tax Collector

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

John H. Laing James Davis
George E. Downing

AUDITORS

John A. Smith Fred A. Wilder

POLICE

Carroll C. Plimpton John E. Isham

Frank E. Smith Overseer of Poor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observation of Memorial Day and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to electric lights.

5. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the White Pine Blister Rust and appropriate money for same.

6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the collector to collect all taxes and pay into town treasury on or before Jan. 31, 1920.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy the barn owned by J. A. Smith to be used as a wood shed and storing tools. Price, $150.00.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

9. To allow accounts.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

W. H. ADAMS,
C. C PLIMPTON,
C. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. H. ADAMS,
C. C. PLIMPTON,
C. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum

SUMMARY INVENTORY

LESS EXEMPTIONS

111 Polls,	
Land and Buildings,	$205,784 00
110 Horses,	12,909 00
2 Mules,	275 00
8 Oxen,	1,221 00
122 Cows,	9,241 00
48 Neat Stock,	3,140 00
28 Sheep,	210 00
9 Hogs,	301 00
22 Vehicles and Automobiles,	6,087 00
4 Portable Mills,	1,150 00
Wood and Lumber,	3,270 00
Stock in Public Funds,	1,150 00
National Bank Stock,	6,975 00
Money on hand,	667 00
Stock in Trade,	10,325 00
Mills and Machinery,	400 00
	$263,105 00

EXEMPTIONS

Soldiers' exemption,	4,085 00
Exemption by vote of town,	7,320 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Committed to collector,	8,708 67
Tax rate per $100,	3 23

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers,	$550 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,000 00
Observing Memorial Day,	15 00
For Highway Notes and Interest due,	492 26
State and County Tax,	850 00
Street Lights,	200 00
Libraries,	75 00
Paying Town Debt,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	100 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,000 00
Interest on Principal Trust Funds,	43 34
Interest on Town Debt,	400 00
Insurance,	10 00
Town Charges,	500 00
	$6,435 60
School Appropriation,	2,070 00
	$8,505 60

LIABILITIES

Note of Josephine H. Carter, July 31, 1918, $200		
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919, to be paid Jan. 31, 1920,		$200 00
Note of Walter L. Maloney, July 31, 1918, $700		
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919, to be paid Jan. 31, 1920,		700 00
Note of Walter L. Maloney, July 31, 1918,	400	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		400 00
Note of A. M. Bates Estate, July 31, 1918,	591 51	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		591 51
Note of Frank W. Roundy, July 31, 1918,	618 60	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		618 60
Note of Jennie C. Kingsbury, July 31, 1918,	300	
Value of Note, Jan 31, 1919,		300 00
Note of John H. Laing, July 31, 1918,	600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		600 00

Note of Annie L. Adams, July 31, 1918,	$300	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		$300 00
Note of Annie L. Adams, July 31, 1918,	300	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		300 00
Note of Frank W. Roundy, July 31, 1918,	600	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		600 00
Note of Mary A. Hammond, July 31, 1918,	500	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		500 00
Note of Effie J. Wilder, July 31, 1918,	350 38	
Value of Note,		350 38
Note of Caroline O. Nash, July 31, 1918,	351 40	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		351 40
Note of Eleanor Gravelin, July 31, 1918,	230 25	
Value of Note, July 31, 1919,		230 25
Note of Emma I. Downing, July 31, 1918,	200	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		200 00
Note of Emma I. Downing, July 31, 1918,	112 84	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		112 84
Note of Ruth Bingham, July 31, 1918,	200	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		200 00
Note of John H. Laing, July 31, 1918,	300	
Value of Note, Jan. 31, 1919,		300 00
Notes of trustees of trust funds:		
School fund,		300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,		400 00
K. D. Webster, cemetery fund,		22 40
Estimated due town officers,		300 00
Unexpended balance in state treasury,		453 01
		$8,330 39
Assets, look on report to tax commission,		3,817 97
Debt, 1919,		$4,512 42
" 1918,		6,342 03
		$1,886 67

W. H. ADAMS, 2524 61
C. C. PLIMPTON,
Selectmen of Gilsum

New Hampshire State Tax Commission

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Gilsum, Cheshire Co.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 12, 1919.

W. H. ADAMS,
C. C. PLIMPTON,
C. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

ASSETS

CASH:	$1,477 20
In hands of street light committee,	4 06
In hands of library trustees,	16 20
In hands of Fearless Fire Engine Co.,	70
SINKING FUNDS:	
Deed to Gilbert Guillow farm,	600 00
Water right bought for taxes,	17 40
Other property bought for taxes,	185 74
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:	
Joint highway accounts,	
Unexpended balances in state treasury,	336 01
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	117 00
Due from county,	20 00

Taxes not collected:	Levy of 1918,	$1,681 99
	Levy of 1917,	59 12
	Total assets,	$4,512 42
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		3,817 97
	Grand total,	$8,330 39

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:

Due town officers, estimated,		$300 00
State and town joint highway accounts:		
Unexpended balances in state treasury,		336 01
Unexpended balances in town treasury,		117 00

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING:

Town hall, state road,		6,854 98

TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN:

School fund,	$300 00	
D. W. bill fund,	400 00	
K. D. Webster fund,	22 40	
		722 40
Grand total,		$8,330 39

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

Amount committed to collector, 1918,	$8,708 67	
Less discounts and abatements, 1918,	50 68	
Less uncollected, 1918,	1,681 99	
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	7,037 89	
Uncollected taxes of previous year, 1917,	59 12	
Less abatements of previous years taxes, 1917,	2 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	881 23	

Tax sales redeemed,	$7,919 12
From State:	
For Marlboro state road federal aid,	20 00
For trunk line maintenance,	2,922 85
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	34
Savings bank tax,	247 78
Literary fund,	45 50
State aid for education,	245 50
Fighting forest fires,	2 40
Bounties,	34 80
From County:	
For support of poor,	105 33
Dog licenses,	58 20
Income from trust funds,	43 42
Income from cemeteries,	18 00
	$11,666 99

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$1,000 00
Filing fees, representative,	2 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	819 96
Grand total,	$13,488 95

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Town officers' salaries,	$449 08
" " expenses,	93 96
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	105 23
Police department, including care of tramps,	18 30
Fire department, including forest fires,	94 80
Bounties,	34 80
Vital statistics,	3 50
Trunk line maintenance,	3,891 88
Town maintenance,	831 69

Street lighting and sprinkling,		$200 00
Libraries,		78 75
Town poor,		166 00
County poor,		74 85
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,		13 35
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		26 50
		$6,082 69
INTEREST:		
Paid on temporary loans,	$362 24	
		$362 24
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payments on temporary loans,	$1,000 00	
Payments on long term notes,	991 46	
		$1,991 46
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
Taxes paid to state,	$440 00	
Taxes paid to county,	666 96	
Payments to school districts,	2,471 40	
		$3,578 36
Total payments for all purposes,		12,014 75
Cash on hand at end of year,		1,474 20
Grand total,		$13,488 95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town hall, land and buildings,	$3,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	400 00
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment,	800 00
3.	Police department, equipment,	5 00
4.	Fire department, lands and buildings,	150 00
	Equipment,	50 00
5.	Highway department, equipment,	100 00
7.	Water supply, owned by town,	200 00
8.	All other property and equipment,	10 00
	Total,	$4,715 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	$819 96
John Bliss, collector, tax 1916,	2 28
Dana D. Wilder, collector, tax 1917,	878 95
A. D. Wright, collector, tax 1918,	7,037 89
Trunk line maintenance,	2,922 85
Selectmen, borrowed,	1,000 00
Cheshire County poor,	105 33
Dog licenses,	58 20
Trustees of trust funds, interest on cemetery funds,	33 42
Cheshire Co. Auto Association,	10 00
Marlboro state road, water tank,	20 00
Forest fire commission,	2 40
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	34
Savings bank tax,	247 78
Literary fund,	45 50
State aid for education,	245 50
Bounties on hedgehogs,	34 80
Sale cemetery lots,	18 00
Filing fee,	2 00
	$13,488 95

Expenditures

Paid out by order of selectmen,	$12,014 75
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1919,	$1,474 20

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

CARL P. WILSON, Agent

MARCH

Newell Porter,	3 hours,	$ 84
E. A. Read, team,	3 "	2 67
Carl Wilson, "	4 "	2 66
" " man,	5 "	1 67
Henry Howard, team,	3 "	2 00
E. A. Reed, man,	1½ "	42
Chas. Anderson,	9 "	2 50
W. H. Adams,	2 "	56
E. A. Reed,	4 "	1 12
Carl Wilson,	4½ "	1 50
Carl Wilson, team,	6 "	4 00
W. H. Plimpton, team,	6 "	4 00
E. A. Reed,	5 "	1 40

APRIL

Chas. Anderson,	18 "	5 00
Carl Wilson, team,	18 "	12 00
Newell Porter,	9 "	2 50
F. A. Wilder, 14 lbs. of spikes,		77
Thomas Nichols, 4 fence rails, 3 posts,		1 25
Newell Porter, putting up railing on Surry road,	27 hours,	7 50
Chas. Anderson, putting up railing on Surry road,	27 hours,	7 50
Carl Wilson, with team,	27 "	18 00
D. A. Miller,	9 "	2 50
Chas. Blake, 20 fence posts at 15c,		3 00
Jehiel White, 700 ft. of fence rail,		7 00
Chas. Anderson,	48½ hours,	13 44
Carl Wilson, team,	49 "	32 66
Newell Porter,	45 "	12 50
D. A. Miller,	40 "	11 11
Carl White,	39½ "	11 06

A. L. Thayer,	36 hours,	$24 00
Grover White,	9 "	6 00
Miland Miller,	18 "	5 00
	MAY	
W. H. Adams,	12 hours,	3 36
C. P. Wilson,	10 "	6 70
D. A. Miller,	9 "	2 50
W. H. Adams,	4½ "	1 25
D. A. Miller,	13½ "	3 75
Newell Porter,	13½ "	3 75
C. D. Wilson,	13½ "	9 00
	JUNE	
Carl D. Wilson,	9 hours,	6 00
Newell Porter,	4½ "	1 38
	JULY	
Henry Howard, team,	9 hours,	6 00
Carl D. Wilson, team,	4½ "	3 00
	AUGUST	
D. A. Miller,	14 hours,	3 90
Carl D. Wilson, team,	14 "	4 62
" " "	3 "	1 00
F. A. Wilder, 5 lbs. of spikes,		30
E. A. Reed, freight on tiling,		40
W. H. Adams, 10 lengths 8-in. tiling,		7 00
	NOVEMBER	
Graveling on Alstead Hill:		
W. H. Adams,	23 hours,	7 75
W. H. Plimpton, team,	21 "	16 32
Leon Alexander,	14 "	10 50
Jehiel White,	21 "	6 67
Ed Clark,	23 "	7 50
Fred Champhen,	23 "	6 25
Austin Smith, gravel, 34 loads,		1 70
Phin. M. Wright, for repair Arthur Bunker shaft,		2 25
W. H. Plimpton, 4 hours drawing gravel,		2 88
C. H. Blake, work on Alstead Hill,		4 50
Spencer Hardware Co., tiling,		5 04
		$343 40

HUNTER C. KINGSBURY, Road Agent

MARCH		
Chas. Blodgett, team,	3 hours,	$2 00
MAY		
G. W. Corey, cutting brush,	9 hours,	2 50
JUNE		
W. H. Adams,	6½ hours,	1 81
G. W. Corey,	18 "	5 00
H. C. Kingsbury,	22½ "	7 17
W. H. Adams, team,	17 "	11 34
John Moss,	34½ "	9 58
W. H. Adams,	9 "	2 50
H. C. Kingsbury,	24½ "	8 17
H. C. Kingsbury, team,	9 "	6 00
W. H. Adams, team,	34½ "	16 33
G. W. Corey,	27 "	7 50
John Moss,	31 "	8 61
Hunter C. Kingsbury,	18 "	6 00
Solomon Champhen,	30 "	7 50
Carl Alexander,	30 "	7 50
E. A. Clark,	30 "	7 50
L. Chapin,	30 "	7 50
W. H. Plimpton, team,	18 "	12 00
A. L. Thayer, team,	36 "	24 00
G. W. Corey,	18 "	5 00
Hunter C. Kingsbury,	9 "	6 00
G. H. Howard,		4 00
John Moss,	18 "	5 00
G. W. Corey,	9 "	2 50
Hunter C. Kingsbury, team,	20 "	13 33
W. H. Adams,	17 "	4 72
SEPTEMBER		
H. C. Kingsbury,	9 hours,	3 00
G. W. Corey,	13½ "	3 68
W. H. Adams, 65 ft. of plank,		1 62
W. H. Adams, spikes,		69
H. C. Kingsbury,	5 hours,	1 67

OCTOBER

H. C. Kingsbury, team,	27 hours,	$18 00
G. W. Corey,	27 "	7 50
H. C. Kingsbury,	23 "	15 35
G. W. Corey,	31½ "	8 63
G. H. Howard,	9 "	2 50
		$263 61

BURT S. ELLIS, Road Agent

APRIL

Burt Ellis,	9 hours,	3 00

MAY

" "	9 "	3 00

JUNE

" "	7 "	7 00
" "	18 "	14 00

OCTOBER

O. D. Bridge,	9 "	3 00
B. S. Ellis,	27 "	21 00
Fred S. Smith, damage going around Belvidere road,		10 00
		$61 00

BREAKING ROAD BILLS, ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

O. J. Wilson,	$10 95
Peter Labounty,	7 75
A. L. Thayer,	14 80
Hosea Wellman,	4 90
L. W. Wilder,	1 50
Chas. Blodgett,	3 85
H. C. Kingsbury,	1 38
A. L. Thayer, damage to truck,	10 00
W. H. Adams,	3 75
Louis Lepage,	28 97
Frank E. Smith, storing road scraper,	4 00
O. H. Hubbard, storing tools,	7 00
Ballou and Adams, bridge plank, 2,592 ft.,	64 83
	$163 68

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Received from Grange and dance due, Feb. 15, 1918,	$11 95
Received from Grange for use of hall from Mar. 5, 1918, to Jan. 21, 1919,	21 75
Received from Social Club from Mar. 1 to Sept. 19, 1918,	28 00
Received from Gilsum Brass Band from April 5, 1918, to Jan. 24, 1919,	46 00
Received from sale of old stove and mantles for lamps,	4 05
	$111 70
Paid out for wood, oil and supplies,	$61 20
Janitor,	40 00
J. E. Isham, 3 days work repairing,	10 50
	$111 70

The hall has been opened several times free to the Red Cross, also war saving meetings. Also the hall has been presented two stoves, one from James Davis and one from Ben Guillow.

JOHN E. ISHAM,
Town Hall Committee

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

TOWN POOR

Paid for support of Mrs. Daniel Howard,	$156 00
April 11, for clothing,	10 00
Care of 5 tramps,	2 00
	$168 00
Received of town to balance,	$168 00

COUNTY POOR

Paid for support of Sidney Gates,	$105 33
Received of county to balance,	$105 33
Paid for support of Mrs. Winfred Blake and children,	
Jan. 16,	$5 00
Jan. 25,	15 00
	$20 00
Balance due from county,	$20 00

FRANK E. SMITH,
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes assessed, April 18,	$8,708 67
Special assessment,	50 75
Interest collected,	9 03
	$8,768 45
Overpaid town treasurer,	2 11
	$8,770 56
Paid town treasurer,	$7,037 89
Abated,	50 68
Not collected,	1,681 99
	$8,770 56

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Collector

REPORT OF

FEARLESS FIRE ENGINE CO.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	$ 57
Appropriation,	90 00
	$90 57
Paid out on roll call,	$89 77
	80
Paid out for envelopes,	10
Balance in treasury,	$ 70

FRANK E. SMITH, Foreman

REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918,	$7 87
Gasoline sold,	4 50
Orders drawn on town treasurer,	200 00
	$212 37

EXPENDITURES

O. O. Cross, care of lights,	$94 20
E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline,	61 98
D. A. Clark, gasoline,	17 08
A. L. Thayer, freight,	5 55
Best Light Co., supplies,	14 50
A. D. Wright, rent, care of gasoline, supplies, etc.,	15 00
	$208 31
Balance in hands of committee,	4 06
	$212 37

A. D. WRIGHT, Street Light Committee

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The library has been well patronized the past year, and we are pleased to note the use of library books by the town schools.

Books have been given the library by Mrs. Eleanor Gravlin, Mrs. Anne Townsend and Mrs. Charles Eddy; while the town has purchased forty-eight.

HELEN W. SMITH, Librarian

Trustees	Term expires
Dr. O. H. Hubbard,	1919
Mary A. Hammond,	1919
Mary A. Wright,	1919
Mary J. Collins,	1920
Bessie G. Adams,	1920
Mrs. Jehiel White,	1920
Helen J. Hayward,	1921
Charles H. Blake,	1921
Orren O. Cross,	1921

REPORT OF
TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1918,	$13 95
Appropriation,	75 00
Catalogues and fines,	4 86
Non-resident receipts,	1 00
Entire amount,	$94 81
Disbursements	
Librarian's salary,	$50 00
Supplies,	37
Books and magazines,	28 24
	$78 61
Balance on hand, Feb. 6, 1919,	$16 20

HELEN J. HAYWARD, Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

Centennial Cemetery:		
Received for lots sold,		$18 00
Paid for work,	$13 50	
Village Cemetery:		
Paid for work,	5 00	
East Cemetery:		
Paid for work,	3 00	
Vessel Rock Cemetery:		
Paid for work,	5 00	
	$26 50	

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ADAMS, Supt. Centennial Cemetery
JOHN H. LAING, Supt. Village Cemetery
JOHN GUILLOW, Supt. East Cemetery
HOSEA WELLMAN, Supt. Vessel Rock Cemetery

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

Paid by town on fire,	$2 80
For posting notices, —	2 00
	$4 80

JOHN H. LAING, Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 3, 1919.

JOHN H. LAING,
JAMES DAVIS,
GEORGE E. DOWNING,
Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Street Light Committee, Librarian, Overseer of the Poor, Supt. of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. A. WILDER,
J. A. SMITH,
Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ON JANUARY 31, 1919

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	RATE OF INTEREST	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR
1798	Minister Fund	Used by the Town				
	For schools	Trustees have Town notes	$300.00	.06	$18.00	$18.00
1900	David W. Bill, donor	Used by the Town				
	For Cemeteries in Gilsum	Trustees have Town notes	400.00	.06	24.00	24.00
1906	Kimball D. Webster, donor	Used by the Town				
	For Cemeteries in Gilsum	Trustees have Town notes	22.40	.06	1.34	1.34
1914	Charles W. Rawson, donor					
	For Cemeteries in Gilsum	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	.04	4.04	4.04
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury, donor					
	For Cemeteries	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100.00	.04	4.04	4.04
	For School purposes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	200.00	.04	8.08	8.08
1918	Myron W. Adams, donor					
	For Cemeteries	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	.04		
					$59.50	$59.50

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 31, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919	Increase
FROM STATE:			
Insurance Tax,	$3 75	$3 75	
Railroad Tax,	34	34	
Savings Bank Tax,	247 78	250 00	2 22
For Fighting Forest Fires,	2 40		
For Trunk Line Maintenance,	2,922 85	3,000 00	77 15
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Marlboro State Road, Water Tank,	20 00		
Sale Cemetery Lots,	18 00		
FROM POLL TAXES,	222 00	222 00	
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes,	3,419 12	3,476 09	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	8,486 67		
Total Revenues,	$11,923 79		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries,	$449 08	$500 00	$0 92	
Town Officers' Expenses,	93 96	100 00	6 04	
Care and Supplies, Town Hall,	105 23	100 00		5 23
Police Department,	18 30	25 00	6 70	
Fire Department,	94 80	95 00	20	
Health Department,		10 00	10 00	

Budget of the Town of Gilsum—*Continued*

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919	Increase	Decrease
Vital Statistics,	$3 50	$5 00	$1 50	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	2,918 91	3,000 00	81 00	
Town's Contribution,	972 97	1,000 00	27 03	
Town Maintenance,	831 69	1,000 00	178 31	
Street Lighting,	200 00	200 00		
Libraries,	78 75	75 00		3 75
Town Poor,	166 00	160 00		6 00
Memorial Day and other Celebrations,	13 35	15 00		1 65
Cemeteries,	26 50			
Interest on Temporary Loans,	27 72			
Interest on Long-term Notes,	291 18	275 00		16 18
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town,	43 34	43 34		
Payments on Principal of Debt, to Restore Trust Funds,	991 46	1,000 00	8 54	
State Taxes,	440 00	500 00	60 00	
County Taxes,	666 96	700 00	33 04	
Payments to School Districts,	2,070 00	2,312 00	242 00	
Total Expenditures,	$10,905 10	$11,115 34		

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year,	$263,105 00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation,	3,105 00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year,	$260,000 00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes,	7,639 25
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per $100 of Valuation,	2 94

Every Appropriation of $1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate $0.14 per $100 Valuation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1918

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY A. WRIGHT

October 29, 1918.

CURRENT REVENUE:

Literary fund,	$62 64	
For support of schools,	130 00	
For high school tuition,	41 94	
		$234 58
Town tax for schools, 1917,	$1,364 00	
Taken from appropriation of 1918 to balance to Aug. 31, 1918,	507 78	
		$1,871 78
Dog licenses,	$96 60	
Income from local trust funds,	39 69	
Income from sale of old paper,	1 00	
		$137 29
Total current revenue,		$2,243 65
General fund cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,		130 27
Grand total,		$2,373 92

Ordinary Current Expenses :

Administration :		
Salaries of school board,	$80 00	
Salaries of other district officers,	24 00	
Other expenses of administration,	7 70	
		$111 70
Instruction :		
Principal's and regular teachers' salaries,	$1,473 60	
High school and academy tuition,	102 51	
Text-books and pupils' supplies,	100 07	
		$1,676 18
Operation, Maintenance of School Plant :		
Janitor service,	$93 50	
Fuel,	60 51	
Minor repair of buildings,	83 15	
Other expenses of operation and maintenance,	9 75	
		$246 91
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :		
Transportation of pupils,	$317 53	
		$317 53
Fixed Charges :		
Insurance,	$21 60	
		$21 60
Total expenses and outlay for all purposes,		$2,373 92

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
Auditor

Inventory of School District Property

	Lands and Buildings	Equipment
Village School building and land,	$1,575 00	$200 00
Brick School-house, west part of town,	200 00	50 00
Vessel Rock School-house,	25 00	
	$1,800 00	$250 00

Estimated Amount Needed for School Purposes for the Year Ending August 31, 1920

Schools,	$1,420 00
Supplies,	85 00
New floor at Village School,	200 00
Repairs,	75 00
Tuitions in arrears,	140 00
Tuitions,	315 00
Salaries of school board and officers,	77 00
	$2,312 00

MARY A. WRIGHT,
HUNTER C. KINGSBURY,
School Board of Gilsum

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

To August 31, 1918

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1918,	$251 41
Received for dog licenses, 1917,	52 20
" interest on Otis Kingsbury fund,	8 08
" " " school fund,	9 00
" selectmen's order,	507 78
Total receipts,	$828 47
Paid school board orders,	$828 47

Money in Treasury for Support of Schools from September 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918

Balance town appropriation, 1918,	$1,562 22
Literary fund,	45 50
State aid for education,	245 50
Dog licenses, 1918,	58 20
Interest on school fund,	9 00
	$1,920 42

O. H. HUBBARD,
Treasurer

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The school board desires to make a few statements: Gilsum has taken up its responsibilities wonderfully during the war. It has been intensely patriotic and it has given often and most generously wherever it has seen the need. Money is no longer needed to carry on the war, but much must be done in many lines for the safety and prosperity of our wonderful America and certainly every one can see that the starting point is with the children, our future citizens, and they must be reached through the schools.

The terrible condition of Russia is due more to this fact than to any other one thing, that the children are not made to go to school and that only one person in ten can read. There is need, in Gilsum, of more co-operation of parents, teachers and school board along this line, that the children be not allowed to stay out of school for any reason but illness. Parents should show more interest in the schools, visit them, try to know the teachers better and to have more confidence in the school board so they will stand back of it in its decisions and uphold it in the compulsory law of attendance. There are parents who do not care whether their children go to school or not, but not often does it happen. When it does happen every effort must be made for these very children both by law and by love. They must be made to come by law and they must be held and surrounded by love and skill after they are in school. And here is where our great need of good teachers comes in. The school board must have money and if the town cannot raise it, the state must be

appealed to for help. It helps on roads and it must help on schools. The few good teachers there are should be paid enough to draw them to us as well as to larger places and parents should help to get a legislature to help small towns like ours to do this. This last year we have had better schools than for some time and the parents have had a better understanding of the teachers. Our teachers have tried to know as many parents as possible and some of the parents have invited the teachers to their homes.

Parents should encourage their children, take an interest in their advance and good behavior and co-operate with the teacher in securing them. Parents should investigate reports that come entirely from the children and the gossips before believing them.

Within two years a report went abroad that the noise from the building was heard by women passing on the sidewalk. Following the report up, a member of the board found out just the day and time the terrible noise was heard and it so happened that the member was in the building at the very time and knew that, under the direction of the teacher the children were doing some very noisy physical exercises which, no doubt, could be heard some distance. Yet the report was generally believed to show the ordinary order of the room. This is very unjust to all concerned. The teacher of the West School has done good work in spite of many difficulties this year. The fear of the epidemic and the fact that she contended with it in her own family with some other causes made some serious breaks. There is some promising material in that part of the town for the future prosperity of Gilsum and if possible we hope to keep a school there for some time yet.

The town is indebted to the new member of the board for the better heating of the school rooms. The stoves were put in with the idea that they could be used in mild weather, thus saving much fuel, and in extreme weather they could supplement the furnace as that alone

has not kept the children warm enough for good work and it is hoped that with better heating there will be fewer colds among them.

Gilsum has an unusual proportion, for a small town, of splendid children. Let every man and women unite with the board to give them a chance that they may become good citizens and save our country from the Bolsheviki doctrine and all similar dangers.

HUNTER C. KINGSBURY,
EFFIE R. HUBBARD,
School Board of Gilsum

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
April 3	Norman Frank	M		L	3	W	Matthew Whitten	Eliza Baine	W	Gilsum	Wood chopper	E. Boston, Ms.	Marlow		
June 18	Catherine Frances		F	L	6	W	Albert H Bentley	Erma Flanders	W	Gilsum	Manufacturer	Dexter, Me.	Manchester		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 20	Gilsum	Chas. T. Freihofer	Alstead	23	W	Farmer	Malden, Ms.	Charles Freihofer Vesla Sadler	Boston, Mass. Swans Is., Me.	1st	Rev. Arthur C. Hunt Gilsum
		Mabelle Smith	Gilsum	26	W	Housework	Gilsum	Frank E. Smith Helen S. Wright	Marlow Gilsum	1st	
Oct. 4	Lakeport	Alfred W. Seaver	Harrisville	61	W	Farmer	Dublin	Charles E. Seaver Clara J. Robbins	Nelson Merrimac	2d	Rev. Benj. Lomax Laconia
		Eva W. Read	Gilsum	15	W	Nurse	Winchester	John Warren Margaret Durkin	Swanzey Ireland	2d	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 23	Fred J. Cole	45	2	11	Grafton	M		W	M	Laborer		Sutton	Cyrus Cole	Addie J. Fisk
" 24	Martha Horton	80	4	19	Wethersfield, Eng		F	"	W		England	England	Abel Ward	Mary Smith
Apr. 29	Lucius Davis	83	10	14	Gilsum	M		"	W	Wheelwright			James Davis	Myra Guillow
July 30	Ida C. Wilder	63	9	16	Nashua		F	"	M	Housewife	Croyden	Charlestown	Eben Frye	Nancy Cram
Aug. 9	Emily F. Minor	84		29	Gilsum		F	"	W	Retired			John Thompson	Sarah Winchester
Oct. 17	Lugeene Lepage	17	3	16	"	M		"	S	Chair maker	Canada	Canada	Louis Lepage	Phoeb. Bouchard
" 24	Martha A. Smith	94	4	6	"		F	"	W		Gilsum	Gilsum	Isaac Loveland	Mar. Farnsworth
Nov. 10	Lowell White	77	3	27	"	M		"	M	Farmer	"	Stoddard	Alvin White	Susan Heath
" 11	Ella M. Reed	52	9	13	Maidstone, Vt.		F	"	W	Housework	Danville, Ct.	Maidstone, Vt.	George Levy	Mary Bede
" 12	Ruby M. Pratt	27	3	25	Gilsum		F	"	S	Bookkeeper	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Gilsum	Elbert H. Pratt	May Bemis
Dec. 10	Newell H. Porter	48	3	29	Norwich, Vt.	M		"	M	Farmer	Warren, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Julius H. Porter	Hattie I. Foster

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. HUBBARD, Town Clerk. J. H. LAING, Assistant.

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